

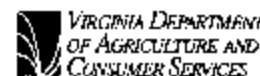


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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, JULY, 2001-2002 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002
	-Thousand head-			-Thousand pounds-		
Virginia						
Cattle	0.7	0.9	1.0	713	905	950
Calves	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hogs	303.9	327.5	347.5	78,081	84,605	87,713
Sheep & Lamb	1.1	0.8	0.9	115	81	88
United States						
Cattle	2,942.5	3,063.2	3,187.1	3,577,258	3,785,218	3,977,918
Calves	83.3	75.9	95.7	25,942	24,214	27,798
Hogs	7,447.6	7,535.7	8,067.5	1,936,790	1,996,956	2,101,406
Sheep & Lamb	243.5	229.7	257.6	34,185	30,109	32,649

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2002 as % of: 2/	
				July 2001	June 2002
	-Million pounds-			-Percent-	
Virginia	59.3	64.2	66.6	112	104

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

HOGS AND PIGS: MONTHLY SOWS AND GILT INVENTORY AND NUMBER BRED, MONTHLY FARROWINGS, AND PIG CROP, UNITED STATES, DEC.- 2001-2002 1/

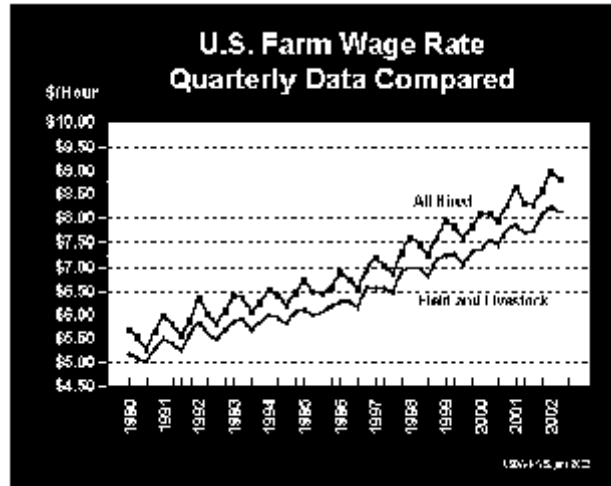
Date	Sow/Gilt Inventory	Sows Bred 2/	Sows Farrowing	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	-Thousand head-			-Number-	
December 2001	6,031	1,189	924	8.66	8,005
January 2002	6,022	1,190	943	8.71	8,214
February	6,020	1,158	965	8.80	8,492
March	6,075	1,181	978	8.80	8,605
April	5,980	1,176	973	8.83	8,595
May	5,985	1,190	982	8.81	8,651
June	6,030	1,192	976	8.87	8,657
July	5,975	1,160	980	8.85	8,675
August	5,950				

1/ 1st of month inventory. 2/ Bred during month.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN VIRGINIA AND SELECTED STATES, 2001-2002 1/

State	2001	2002	2002 as a % of 2001
	<i>-Thous. head-</i>	<i>-Thous. head-</i>	<i>-Percent-</i>
Maryland	460	435	95
North Carolina	43,000	44,500	103
VIRGINIA	24,000	20,000	83
West Virginia	4,100	3,600	88
United States	272,059	269,917	99

1/ Revised.



FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/, JULY 7-13, 2002 , WITH COMPARISONS

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	July 8-14, 2001	April 7-13, 2002	July 7-13, 2002	July 8-14, 2001	April 7-13, 2002	July 7-13, 2002
	<i>-1,000 workers-</i>			<i>-1,000 workers-</i>		
Hired Workers Employed	62	36	60	1,039	890	966
150 days or more	36	29	39	722	722	683
149 days or less	26	7	21	317	168	283
Agricultural Services						
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	335	189	240
Hired Farm & Service	2/	2/	2/	1,374	1,079	1,206
Hours Worked						
Hired	36.7	38.2	36.5	39.9	40.2	39.7
Wage Rates For All Hired Workers 3/ 4/						
	7.79	8.45	8.32	8.29	8.83	8.60
Type of Worker:						
Field & Livestock	7.39	7.86	7.68	7.75	8.15	8.02
Field	7.22	7.42	7.61	7.70	8.06	7.91
Livestock	7.89	8.60	7.91	7.89	8.43	8.37

1/ Excludes Alaska. 2/Insufficient data for this category. 3/Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers.

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. ²Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). ³Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use ²	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
August 2001	0	(³)	(³)	85,406	85,406
September	89,486	(³)	(³)	741,023	830,509
October	502,094	(³)	(³)	2,510,026	3,012,120
November	805,749	(³)	(³)	2,633,677	3,439,426
December	798,174	(³)	(³)	2,439,462	3,237,636
January	797,796	(³)	(³)	2,102,910	2,900,706
2002	761,325	(³)	(³)	1,766,275	2,527,600
February	717,183	(³)	(³)	1,441,478	2,158,661
March	608,353	(³)	(³)	1,109,312	1,717,665
April	0	(³)	(³)	979,732	979,732
May	0	(³)	(³)	691,504	691,504
June	0	(³)	(³)	483,702	483,702
July					
	0	(³)	(³)	116,994	116,994
July 2001					

¹Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. ²Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. ³Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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August 2001	90,664	432,762	26,898	550,324	12,162	562,486	21,007
September	72,856	376,229	22,773	471,858	14,851	486,709	16,086
October	87,417	406,476	29,981	523,874	22,581	546,455	34,502
November	110,987	420,196	30,455	561,638	18,624	580,262	47,226
December	118,279	454,010	35,959	608,248	16,727	624,975	47,305
January 2002	135,733	517,561	36,049	689,343	17,541	706,884	50,990
February	153,927	547,321	40,214	741,462	24,026	765,488	60,831
March	170,713	594,983	43,588	809,284	23,152	832,436	61,993
April	173,826	606,348	37,709	817,883	20,407	838,290	62,839
May	156,861	591,921	38,898	787,680	22,295	809,975	67,161
June	153,527	568,849	42,731	765,107	14,694	779,801	77,250
July	143,843	491,141	45,780	680,764	16,648	697,412	65,149
July 2001	145,523	515,073	32,613	693,209	14,463	707,672	38,372

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. ²Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. ⁴Cleaned and unshelled.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices August 2002
		August 2001	July 2002	August 2002	August 2001	July 2002	August 2002	
		<i>- Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.26	2.86	3.08	2.71	3.19	3.59	9.59
Corn	Bu.	2.23	2.39	2.86	1.90	2.13	2.48	6.49
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.36	1.28	1.41	2.41	2.11	2.36	6.38
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	82.50	92.00	93.00	97.40	93.60	93.70	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	105.00	113.00	114.00	105.00	102.00	101.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	80.00	90.00	91.00	74.30	72.20	71.30	—
All Tobacco	Cwt.	182.00	192.00	192.50	181.00	186.00	183.50	—
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	.241	--	--	.664
Soybeans	Bu.	4.93	5.39	5.75	4.85	5.35	5.65	14.20
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.220	--	--	.173	.206	.245	.479
Potatoes	Cwt.	6.30	14.20	7.00	7.61	10.80	8.64	13.50
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	67.70	56.80	57.00	70.60	63.80	63.60	158.00
Cows	Cwt.	40.00	34.30	33.70	43.10	37.40	36.10	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	80.10	68.90	67.50	73.50	66.60	66.30	—
Calves	Cwt.	89.30	76.30	76.30	106.00	94.90	94.70	210.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	50.80	39.20	34.20	102.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/	Cwt.	18.60	13.60	13.50	16.50	11.20	11.20 8/	33.00
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	18.60	13.60	13.50	16.50	11.20	11.30 8/	—
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	15.20	9.50	9.80 8/	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.230	.320	.410	.388	.381	.439	1.55
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.420	.310	.290	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	.390	7/	7/	.387	.383	.379	.964

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.56, fluid milk 3.56, mfg. grade 3.62.

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